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RESPONSE TO JUNE 24, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the June 24, 2005 Office Action, Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks: Begin on page 2 of this Response.